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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKESHI YAMAWAKI ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/729,279

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For: OPTICAL SCANNING
APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS, AND METHODS OF
MANUFACTURING OPTICAL
SCANNING APPARATUS AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Examiner: S. Lee

Group Art Unit: 2852

January 17, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2001, please amend the
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Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
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